

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE RAILWAY DISASTER NEAR ROME.

ACTIVE SYMPATHY OF THE KING AND QUEEN.

LONDON, Aug. 14.
At the railway disaster near Rome, on the 12th inst., when 12 persons were killed and 40 injured, King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helena were most active in attending to the injured.
The King rode underneath the railway wreckage and rescued some of the dying.
The King and the Queen were greeted with warm acclamations on their return to Rome from the scene of the accident.

FIRE ON THE STEAMER CYMRIC.

CREW'S STRUGGLE FOR 36 HOURS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.
On the voyage of the steamer Cymric from Queenstown to New York a fire of alarming proportions broke out in the fore hold of the vessel, and for 36 hours the crew battled against its ravages.
Fumes of chlorine gas were suffocating those who attempted to extinguish the fire.
Eventually the hold was flooded and the fire was put out.
The steamer is not damaged.

THE LATE LORD RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The requiem mass in Brompton Oratory for the repose of the soul of the late Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, was attended by the most representative gathering since the obsequies of Cardinal Manning.
The remains of Lord Russell of Killowen were interred at Epsom.

GRANTS FOR COLONIALS IN RHODESIA.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The farms in Rhodesia offered by the Chartered Company of South Africa to 100 members of the Australian contingents and the Imperial Yeomanry consist of 3000 acres each.
The colonists who avail themselves of the offer will be given £25 per annum as a retaining payment for military service.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Marquis of Salisbury, the Premier and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has gone to Schleith, in the Vosges, on the representations of his medical adviser, will stay a month at that health resort.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF GOLD FROM NEW YORK.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Yesterday 8,000,000 lb. (£1,600,000) in gold was shipped from New York for Europe.
This is a record shipment for one day from New York.

FRENCH DOCK LABOURERS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The French dock labourers have secured a reduction of their hours of labour to eight hours a day.

MAIL STEAMERS AT FREMANTLE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Several passengers who landed at Albany from the Australian last evening, stated that the officers on board believed that it was intended that the French mail boat would follow the English steamer to Fremantle, and that in all probability the Australian would be the last of the Mesageries line to call at Albany.

SEVERE FLOODS AT LAUNCESTON.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Heavy rains continue, accompanied by strong wind. The low-lying parts of the suburb of Launceston are under water, and the water has been put on to strengthen it, and provide for an increased volume of water, which is expected down within the next few days, as the South Sea is only starting to subside. The lower end of the river is also under water, and the lands along the railway between the city and St. Leonards are partly submerged. The Railway Department is making arrangements in view of the threatened interruption of the service.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTE.

The Randwick Town Hall on Monday night was held to its utmost capacity to receive the Indian famine relief fund, given under the auspices of the Randwick Presbyterian Institute. A sum of £14 was realized.

BILIARDS.

ROBERTS V. DEVINE.

Adelaide, Wednesday.
The Roberts and Devine billiard match was played last night. The score was—Devine (opened) 400, 377; Roberts, 4000. Roberts made only two breaks of over a hundred—117 and 124.

PLAQUE IN QUEENSLAND.

BRIENNE, Wednesday.

A Chinaman named Wang Wang, residing in William-street, Rockhampton, died yesterday afternoon, and a post-mortem examination proved that death had resulted from the plague.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 7 a.m.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

THE ENEMY AT BELFAST.

LONDON, Aug. 15.
Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the correspondent, has visited Belfast, a station on the Belfast railway line, a few miles inside the Transvaal from the Portuguese territory, where he met Louis Botha, the Commander-in-Chief of the Boers.
Commandant Louis Botha had been at Viljoen, situated a few miles south of Lydenburg.
Mr. Burleigh reports that 8000 Boers were strongly posted in the hills at Bloemfontein, north of Belfast. They had plenty of artillery; but the enemy was demoralized, and indulging in wholesale looting.

THE TRANSVAAL LOSSES.

AN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.
It is officially stated that papers found in the Transvaal show that the Transvaal lost 7000 men between January and June, and 1000 were killed.

SUCCESS OF VICTORIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Two squadrons of Victoria Rifles, Infantry, British patrol which had been surrounded near Mafeking by a strong body of Boers.
The Victorians sustained two casualties.

CAPTURE OF KRUGER'S SON.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

One of President Kruger's sons has been captured by the British in the Rustenburg district.

H.M.S. ARCHER.

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Commander J. P. Rolleston has been appointed to H.M.S. Archer, now being commissioned for the Australian station.

TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 3825 casks were offered, of which 1475 were sold. Prices were unchanged as follows:—Mutton, fine, 27s 9d; mutton, medium, 26s 6d; beef, fine, 27s; and beef, medium, 26s.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 1/2 per ounce standard, a fall of 1 1/2 since yesterday.

COLLIERY STRIKE IN QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

INCREASED HEWING RATE DEMANDED.
A dispute has arisen at the Ipswich colliery in Queensland, between the colliers and the management, who are now facing a general strike in the district. The colliers demand an increase of 10 per cent. in the hewing rate, and the management refuse to grant it. The colliers have been on strike for several days, and the management have been unable to get the work done.

DEATH OF MR. COLLIERY INSPECTOR DIXON.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday Morning.

Mr. John Dixon, F.C.S., the senior Government Inspector of Collieries, died at his residence at Newcastle shortly before midnight. He had been confined to his room for several days past, suffering from an aneurism, and was attended by Dr. John Harris and Dr. G. H. Gibbs. He was a very old man, and had been in the service of the Government for many years. He was a very capable and efficient officer, and his death is a great loss to the Government.

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THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ALLIES.

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